

SPANISH REBELS KILLED YANKEES WITNESS STATES

Father of American Ac- cuses Reds Before Dies Committee

Washington, April 12—(AP)—A Dies committee witness testified today that his son and several other boys who went into the Spanish civil war under auspices of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade were killed to conceal communist activities in Spain.

The testimony came from Maxwell Wallach, Detroit, as the House committee investigation of un-American activities turned to a study of enlistments in the United States for the Spanish Republican cause.

Wallach said that his son, Albert, went to Spain in February, 1937, and he last heard from him in July, 1937. But he investigated, he said, and learned from some of Albert's friends in Spain that a group of boys was killed at a camp near Barcelona.

"It was because it was known that efforts were being made in their behalf," Wallach said. "They thought it would be better to kill them rather than let them come back and let Americans know what the communists really were doing in Spain."

The witness said of his discussions in New York with the boys "who did return": "My reaction was their dissatisfaction with the personnel in charge; the entire movement in Spain was operated for a selfish motive; men were treated worse than dogs."

WPA WORKER NOT LIABLE

Chicago, April 12—(AP)—A spokesman for state WPA headquarters said last night that probably no action would be taken against a communist party worker who told the Dies committee in Washington that he was employed on a project here under an assumed name.

The spokesman said Illinois law permitted a person to change his name at any time, without court approval, provided he was not a professional man who had to obtain state registration papers or did not take an oath that the assumed name was a family name.

Thomas M. McKenna, communist party committeeman from Chicago's Fifth ward, told the Dies group yesterday that he was employed under the name of Thomas M. Stanley.

The Stanley hired here by the WPA at \$94 per month, the spokesman said, was a non-certified worker who was not required to take the oath of allegiance. McKenna related to the committee how he assumed the name "Stanley" while seeking employment in 1937. The change was necessary, he said, because of a "blacklist" against communists in Chicago.

Slayer of His Former Sweetheart Convicted

Allentown, Pa., April 12—(AP)—Lawrence Rehgr, 21, of Slatington, Pa., was convicted today of second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of his one-time sweetheart.

Judge Richard W. Iobst sentenced him immediately to 10 to 20 years in Eastern penitentiary. Rehgr, who told the jury that the girl, Jessie Lapp, was killed accidentally when he attempted to "shoot myself before her eyes," received the jury's verdict and the sentence without emotion.

He was to be taken to the penitentiary later today.

Miss Lapp, 21-year-old domestic who, physicians testified, was approaching motherhood, was killed December 18 by a shot fired through a window at the home of Nathan Hawk at Slatington, where she was employed.

The prosecution demanded a first-degree conviction, but not the death penalty. It contended the slaying was motivated by jealousy.

No. Central Cub Parent Club Formed Last Eve

Earl Slagle, Sr., was elected club master at an organization meeting of the North Central Cub Parent club last evening at the North Central school. Other officers named were:

Assistant club master, George L. Biggs; pack committee, L. P. Keeney, Gordon Bennett, Burl Lepid, Clarence Sproul, Raymond Schmidt, and R. M. Guber. Mesdames L. P. Keeney, Burl Lepid, Clarence Sproul and Earl Slagle are to compose the Den Mothers committee.

Stanley Worrell, Boy Scout director, met with the group. Den meetings are to begin next week. The first pack meeting has been announced for May 15.

Chief Puzzled

Raritan, N. J., Apr. 12—(AP)—The governing body's chamber was abuzz when police Chief Lorenzo Rossi walked in.

Eight men sat comfortably in chairs.

Seven of them, replying to questions asked by the eighth, looked familiar. Lorenzo was sure of it when he looked toward the adjoining cell room and found it empty.

The seven earlier had asked for overnight lodging. The eighth was the census man (name undisclosed), who found the door unlocked and invited the seven out.

"The less said the better," Rossi commented today as the story circulated in borough hall, "but how did the census man know there were no robbers or firebugs in the cells?"

Serious Setback for Crops Due to Cold Wave Feared

Chicago, April 12—(AP)—A great high-pressure area stretched its chilling arms eastward and southward today, pushing the mercury down in central Pennsylvania, the Gulf of Mexico and extreme northern Florida.

Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as southwestern Texas, with a reading of 13 above in the Panhandle. The lowest reported in the nation last night was two above at Sidney, Neb.

Precipitation was widespread in the past 24 hours, extending from the middle and lower Mississippi valley and extreme lower Missouri valley eastward across the Appalachian mountains and northeastward over the North Atlantic States.

FEAR CROP SETBACK

Springfield, Ill., April 12—(AP)—Possibility of a serious crop setback in Illinois loomed with a weather bureau forecast of frost tonight in the face of a report by a government agricultural expert that growth of grains and produce is later than usual this year.

Meteorologist E. W. Holcomb predicted that the temperature in central Illinois would dip to 28 degrees and that frost would coat farm fields in which winter wheat stands are in tender stages of growth from two to four inches and considerable areas are just breaking ground surface.

The extent and seriousness of the predicted frost was not forecast. A wet snow which blanketed central Illinois yesterday but was largely dissipated by afternoon sunshine was reported to have caused some crop damage.

FRUIT BELT REPORTS

Carbondale, Ill., April 12—(AP)—Although the temperature dropped to 10 degrees below freezing here last night, Harry Day of the Fruit Growers Exchange said to day apple and pear trees of this area apparently had escaped damage by freeze.

Orchardists in both the Cobden and Carbondale areas announced after examining apple, pear, cherry and plum trees that the buds had not been killed, Day said. Peaches already had been killed in areas north of Anna by January sub-zero temperatures and

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CANVASS VOTE

The canvassing board at noon today completed the tabulation of the returns from the several precincts of the county on last Tuesday's primary election. These were being re-checked this afternoon in the county clerk's office and the official tabulation will be available tomorrow. At the completion of the canvass it was announced that State's Attorney Edward A. Jones received a total of 6,804 votes against 2,145 for Henry White of Sonomausk for representative in the county. The Lee county candidate also received 303 votes on the Democratic ticket for state attorney, his name having been written in.

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Chemists Find Way to Awaken Lazy Germs and Get 5-Ketogluconic Acid

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
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Cincinnati, Ohio, April 12—The bacteria which turn wine into vinegar have been reformed by U. S. government chemists in Washington and set to work making commercially-useful vitamins and food preservatives.

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Suit to Compel Lt. Gov. Stelle to Assume Governor's Duties on File in McLean Co. Circuit Court Today

Official Vote

The official count of the vote cast for minority representative in the 13th senatorial district in Tuesday's primary election shows Rep. Henry J. White of Sonomausk defeated State's Attorney Edward A. Jones of Dixon by 500. The totals:

	White	Jones
Lee	2,145	6,804
Whiteside	4,030	3,383
DeKalb	5,509	997
Totals	11,684	11,184

Illinois Chamber of Commerce Has Plans to Improve Relations

Chicago, April 12—(AP)—The Illinois Chamber of Commerce announced today a 12-point legislative program for improving management-labor relations under the National Labor Relations Act, including proposed establishment of local mediation boards.

The program is intended to supplement the Smith amendments, which the chamber is supporting, or as a substitute in case they are defeated. It proposes a number of substantive changes in the Wagner act. The local mediation boards would attempt solution of disputes on a voluntary arbitration basis before recourse to the National Labor relations board.

The local boards would be set up by federal and state legislation and would be composed of local citizens "well acquainted with community conditions and enjoying the confidence of both management and labor."

Another point requests "legal restrictions to prevent labor from calling a strike or management from ordering a lockout until sufficient time has elapsed to exhaust possibilities of a peaceful solution to the dispute through the mediation efforts of the local boards and the National Labor Relations Board."

The suit asserted that Governor Henry Horner became "physically and mentally disabled and incapacitated" for his duties as governor "shortly after his return from Florida, April 15, 1939, and that because of his 'feeble mental capacity' has been unable to perform his duties."

"Political associates have been and are now, in basic violation of the laws of this state, controlling, directing and performing the duties of the leaders of the government," the petition charged.

Officials Bewildered

Stelle, the petition charged, has "arbitrarily and without just legal cause refused to assume the duties of governor" and this failure has subjected him to "criminal penalty and prosecution."

The suit gave Stelle five days in which to answer the charges. County officials, bewildered by the suit, said they understood Stelle would be in Bloomington late today and that Sheriff Walter Nierstheimer would serve him with notice of the suit at that time.

Judge William C. Radloff is sitting in Circuit court now and may rule on the petition next week.

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A few hours after Stelle had issued his call containing the same subjects as those listed in the governor's command but with two additional items, Attorney General John E. Cassidy called the lieutenant governor's action "absolutely null and void."

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Hughes accepted the call of Horner and affixed the state seal to it. Today Stelle occupied his own office on the third floor of the statehouse. He had not visited the governor's office on the second floor since Monday.

Puzzled Officials to Serve Notice Today on Defendant

Bloomington, Ill., April 12—(AP)—A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel John Stelle, lieutenant governor, to assume the duties of governor was on file in the Circuit court here today.

A Chicago lawyer, John D. Vosnos, entered the office of Circuit Clerk George L. Morris just before closing time yesterday and filed the suit. He explained to Morris that he was filing it in Bloomington, county seat of McLean county, because "Stelle lived there in McLeansboro."

However, McLeansboro is the county seat of Hamilton county and more than 200 miles from Bloomington.

Vosnos filed the suit in behalf of James McComb of Chicago and refused to identify his client, beyond the fact that he was a "citizen and taxpayer."

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CHIEF WITNESS IN CONSPIRACY HEARING IS ILL

Forces Recess of Trial of Alleged Plotters Against U. S. Govt.

New York, April 12—(AP)—The trial of 17 men charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government was adjourned again today because of the continued "indisposition" of the chief government witness, Denis A. Healy.

Meanwhile, Claus Gunther Ernecke, 36, one of the defendants, was missing.

Healy, who collapsed Wednesday at the trial, had testified previously that Ernecke, a native of Berlin, had told him that if the United States went to war he would "go back to Germany to fight for Hitler."

Ernecke had taken out his first citizenship papers before his arrest.

Informed of the defendant's absence, Federal Judge Harold Campbell ordered Ernecke's \$7,500 bond forfeited and said a bench warrant would be issued for his arrest.

Trial Goes On

"I am forfeiting my bond, but his trial does not stop," Judge Campbell declared.

Leo J. Healy, Ernecke's counsel, told the court he had called his client's home and received no answer.

Healy had quoted Ernecke as having predicted that a "Jewish refugee expeditionary army" would march against Germany and as having urged the "eradication" of Jews and the creation of Ghettos in America.

Healy testified he had met Ernecke when both were members of a New York National Guard cavalry regiment. He testified that Ernecke was resentful of a rebuke administered by one of his officers and had remarked that he "would take that from an officer in Hitler's army but not from a stooge for the American army."

Street Brawl Fatal to Rock Islander Today

Rock Island, Ill., April 11—(AP)—Theodore L. Stevenson, 35, of Rock Island, is dead of a skull fracture, apparently suffered in a street brawl early today while four of his alleged companions are being questioned by police and Rock Island county authorities.

Those under arrest are Hayden Stuhlsatz, 28, Kewanee, former pugilist, who fought under the name of "Young Stuhly"; Joe Vancil, 49, Kewanee; Howard Cosner, 21, Kewanee and Louis Karofsky, 30, of Moline.

Stevenson, a cigar store clerk, was found on a street in a dying condition at 2:00 a. m.

Evidence pieced together by authorities indicate that Stevenson probably was struck during a melee and, falling backward, struck his head on a curb.

The victim did not regain consciousness and died at 6:30 a. m. in a hospital.

Supreme Court Agrees to Review Conviction of Mt. Carroll Killer

Springfield, Ill., April 12—(AP)—One of two young Negro brothers convicted of slaying a CCC camp commandant at Mt. Carroll last summer won a Supreme Court review of his case today.

The high court agreed to consider the appeal of Clarence Collins, 19, from a 20-year prison sentence for his part in the fatal shooting of Army Lieut. Paul La-Master during a holdup. John Collins, 22, was sentenced to execution for the crime but later went insane in a Joliet prison cell and was transferred to the security hospital at Chester.

The Supreme Court today said it would not consider John Collins' appeal until he regains sanity.

The Weather

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not so cold tonight, lowest temperature near 30 degrees; warmer Saturday; moderate to fresh west and south winds. Outlook for Sunday: Partly cloudy and warmer, becoming unsettled.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature late tonight in central and north portions; frost or freezing temperature tonight; warmer Saturday.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled tonight and Saturday; not so cold tonight, except in extreme northwest; warmer Saturday.

Iowa: Fair and not so cold tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 57, minimum 20; cloudy.

Sun rises: Saturday at 5:25; Sunday at 5:24.

Sun sets: Saturday at 6:37; Sunday at 6:38.

He Sold Out

Kansas City, Apr. 12—(AP)—New Year, for years a "perfect watch dog," is in disgrace. He sold out for a mess of pottage—beefsteak, police believe.

When Claude Kavanaugh opened his poultry and egg store today he found it had been ransacked and \$4 taken. New Year, his sides bulging from food, was asleep. He refused his breakfast for the first time in his life.

"He sold out," Kavanaugh told police.

Judge to Decide Wiley Will Case During Next Week

The trial of the case filed in Lafayette county, Wis., to set aside the will of Wesley H. Wiley, reputed millionaire of Shullsberg, Wis., was completed last evening and the cause was continued one week, when Judge James A. O'Neill of Dodgeville, Wis., who is presiding, will announce his decision. The case was tried before the court without a jury and the trial was commenced Wednesday morning.

By the terms of the will Wiley made specific bequests and gave the entire residue of the estate to his cousin, Miss Emma Houghton, of Amboy, who thus became the chief beneficiary of the estate. It was alleged by the objectors, Margaret Albrecht and Ann Travis, that the deceased had delusions which operated to their disadvantage and that he was not of sound mind.

Attorney Henry C. Warner of Dixon represented Miss Houghton at the trial.

Decide Against Action Aimed at "Pot o' Gold"

Washington, April 12—(AP)—The justice department has decided not to institute "prosecutive action" against the "Pot o' Gold" and "Mead's Bakery" radio programs.

The Federal communications commission sent information concerning the two programs to the justice department early in February. The FCC said it had received complaints that the programs "which involve gifts of money by chance" violate the lottery section of the communications act.

O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general, said in a letter made public by the FCC today: "After a thorough examination of the material submitted and a careful consideration of the facts presented, the department has concluded that prosecutive action under section 316 of the communications act of 1934, in these two matters, should not be instituted."

The "Pot o' Gold" program is broadcast over a network. The FCC said the Mead's Bakery program had been broadcast over stations at Wichita Falls and Big Springs, Tex.

C. & N. W. Headquarters Are Moved to Chicago

Chicago, April 12—(AP)—Headquarters of the board of directors of the Chicago & NorthWestern Railway have been moved from New York to Chicago, R. L. Williams, chief executive officer, announced today.

Williams said a majority of the directors now are from territory served by the road and that it would be best to have the directors meet at the scene of operations.

Executive officers in New York will be discontinued effective May 1, and thereafter only a fiscal agency will be maintained there.

500 FLEE BURNING SCHOOL

Pittsburgh, April 12—(AP)—As frantic mothers stood on the street screaming and crying, more than 500 small children marched calmly to safety as fire swept the roof of the Letsche elementary school near the downtown section today.

The students, believing they were carrying out one of the regular monthly fire drills, evacuated the three-story, 35-year-old brick structure in three minutes. Many mothers thronged the street, uncertain for a time whether all of the children had escaped.

Warplanes Furnish Late Phase in Bitter Battle of Scandian Seas Today

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The second vital phase of the battle for Norway—the allied attempt to oust the German invaders and gain control of this land of fjords and mountains—gathered headway today.

The first phase, the bloody and destructive naval battle which grew out of the Nazi occupation, still continues with the Anglo-French naval forces at this writing recording a very considerable victory.

Nothing was reported overnight to controvert the claim by Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill that England still ruled the waves.

To secure the benefit of their naval success, however, the Anglo-French brotherhood, cooperating with Norwegian regular troops and rugged volunteers armed with shotguns and whatnot, must clear the country of German troops.

That will involve the landing of allied expeditionary forces—a heroic and sanguinary business. The meaning of control of Norway is this:

For Germany: It would prevent the opening of a new land front for allied operations against Germany's right flank. It would secure the continuation of iron ore supplies from Sweden—an absolute necessity for the reich. It would be a heavy blow to the efficiency of the allied blockade. It

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Red Cross Asked to Survey Needs of Greenlanders

Washington, April 12—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he had asked the Red Cross to look into the needs of the 17,000 persons on Danish-owned Greenland with a view to furnishing necessities of life in event the annual supply ships from Denmark are cut off.

The chief executive, discussing the question at a press conference, refused to discuss Greenland political questions raised as a result of Germany's invasion of Denmark. He termed questions on this subject hypothetical and premature.

(There has been speculation as to whether the Monroe Doctrine might be applied to the Danish colony to prevent Germany from laying claim to it. Geographically the island lies within the western hemisphere.)

Roosevelt said he had been studying the geographical and geological positions of Greenland and was looking at it from a humanitarian point of view.

Denmark, he said, had done a good job in establishing community governments among the Eskimos on the island in the North Atlantic but in spite of that certain necessities of life were needed there and Denmark each summer had to send supply ships with these necessities which cannot be grown in Greenland.

The American people, he declared, would be glad to help through the Red Cross if these supplies were cut off.

INDIANA BANK HELD UP

Columbus, Ind., April 12—(AP)—Two men held up the Hope State bank at Hope, 10 miles northeast of here, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and escaped with approximately \$1,500.

Two women employees, Mrs. Ward Robertson and Mrs. Lory Hays, were in the bank at the time.

Mrs. Robertson said one man entered with a drawn gun, ordered her to hand over the money from the cashier's cage and when she had complied fled to a car in which his companion waited.

Uncle Sam Wants to Learn if Man Is Being Devoured by His Machine

Washington, April 12—A study of the extent to which machines are taking jobs away from men and of the effect which they are having on prices and wages is being planned by the labor department.

The House already has consented to such a study. Only the Senate approval is

ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott
Reporter. Phone 205

Celebrates Birthday

George F. Schafer had the privilege of celebrating his eighty-second birthday today. Mr. Schafer enjoys unusually good health and is very active for one of his years.

Reading Circle

On Tuesday evening the Ashton Reading circle was entertained by Miss Viola Clayton. During the evening all members enjoyed and participated in a helpful discussion of rural school problems. At the close of the business meeting lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Woman's Missionary Society

There were eighteen members present at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church in the parlors of the church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wesley Yenerich had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Harvey Helbenthal and Mrs. Edward Krug reviewed the first two chapters of the new study book, "Right Here At Home." Mrs. Edward Krug favored with an accordion solo. A brief business meeting was held in charge of Mrs. Fred G. Schafer, the president.

Honored at Party

Mrs. Wallace Clover, the former Girl Scout leader, was honored at a surprise party on Tuesday evening, at the home of the new Scout director, Mrs. Amel Nankivell, by the Scout members of the high and grade school divisions and their leaders.

The first Girl Scout troop in Ashton was sponsored by the Ashton Woman's club. Mrs. Clover served as assistant leader under Miss Sarah Gnagay. Upon

the resignation of Miss Gnagay Mrs. Clover assumed the leadership, which position she held until the present time.

The evening was spent in playing numerous games after which lovely refreshments consisting of tuna salad, wafers, delicious filled cream puffs, designed to represent a swan, and orange pop were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clover was presented with a lovely spun aluminum dish in appreciation of her faithful service to the Girl Scouts.

There were 28 present to enjoy this happy evening.

Ashton Woman's Club on Radio

The Ashton Woman's club will be represented over station WROK at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 16, in a program entitled "Spring Rapture" by their club chorus and also by their president Mrs. Wallace Clover in a short talk. Their program combines spring poetry and music by the chorus and soloists, with Mrs. Lawrence Jennings at the piano and Mrs. Lloyd Attig reading. The chorus will present four numbers: "Spring Comes Laughing," "Deep in the Valley," "April and Amariyllis," "Solo numbers will be given by Mrs. Roy Krug, "Swallows," Mrs. Attig "Lilacs" and Mrs. Theodore Vaux "In May-Time." Members of the chorus are Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. William F. Klingebiel, Mrs. Paul Stephan, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. Stewart Plum, Mrs. T. A. Vaux, Mrs. Lloyd Attig and Mrs. Roy Krug.

Attend Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeter and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaupe, and family of Leaf River on Sunday. This dinner was in honor of the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Jeter's father and Mrs. Vaupe's grandfather, Frank D. Kelley. Mr. Kelley is a resident of Franklin Grove but is very well known in this vicinity as he has

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Triple S Meeting

The Triple S class of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon in a regular meeting at the church parlors. A good number of ladies were on hand for the event and regular business was attended to after which a social time was had. The members planned the birthday party which will be held in the near future. Mrs. Minnie Hampton of Alden was a guest at the meeting. The committee served light refreshments.

Woman's Bowling

	W.	L.
Question Marks	22	14
Oh Henrys	19	17
Mickey Finns	17	19
Lucky Strikes	14	22

Meeting at Sandwich

The following ladies attended a meeting of the Lutheran Women's association at Sandwich. They were conducting auction sales for a period of fifty-six years.

Motored to Aurora

Mrs. Amel Nankivell and Mrs. Bernard Stadel visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Nankivell's mother, Mrs. Emma Hallam, who is a patient at the Aurora hospital.

New Employee

Herbert Mitchell of Sterling is now employed in the barber shop of Tadd & Son.

CHURCH NEWS

Lutheran Church
F. W. Henke, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evangelical Church
H. R. Zager, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
League service, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Monday evening, April 15, Y. P. M. C. meeting in the church parlors.
Thursday evening, 7:00 o'clock, prayer meeting.

Reynolds Church
H. C. Farley, pastor.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Henry F. Wagner, supt.
10:30 a. m., Sunday worship.
Presbyterian Church
F. Louis Grafton, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Philathea class meeting Monday evening, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clover, assisted by Mrs. Oswin Semmler, Mrs. Vincent Arnould, Mrs. Frank Bohart and Mrs. E. F. Baker. Memory verse Psalms 104-24.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
Methodist Church
Ralph M. Dreger, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.

an's Missionary Federation at Sandwich on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, Miss Betty Lou Risetter, Mrs. Edwin Cofield of Lee and Mrs. Thomas Risetter of Lee.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday afternoon in a regular meeting at the Mrs. Fred Grunderman home. A good attendance was on hand to enjoy the business session and social time. The hostess served light refreshments.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church
James H. Hagerty, pastor.
The only inactive Christians are the dead ones. Christianity is a "Way of Active Living."
Remember the Woman's Association meeting in Compton on Friday beginning at 9:45 a. m.
Choir practice on Thursday evening at the church at 7:00 p. m. We must prepare for the evening session also next Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Carl Rosenkrans, supt.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. The leader will be Clark Hull of Waterman, former president of the DeKalb group.
Preaching mission at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. C. A. Hull of Waterman preaching on the theme of "Thine Be the Power."

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m.
The Epworth League will hold a "Penny Fair" at the church on Friday evening, April 19. The public is invited to enjoy the fun, the booths, and the good things to eat.

Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Will Smith. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject "The First Commandment."
Evening service at 7:30 a. m. Sermon topic "Love Forgotten."
A good number were on hand for the prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Choir practice at the church on Friday evening.

Presbyterian Church

William M. Pfautz, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. under the leadership of Frank Nangle, Supt.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. "Come to Church on Sunday."

Mrs. Joe Safranek, daughter Violet and sons Joe, Bobby and Otto visited in Chicago on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth and Rachel were Mendota shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Adrian has returned to her home in Paw Paw after spending the winter months at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler home in Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Case of Lee Center called on friends here on Wednesday.

Dr. Chet Carnahan and Dr. Fleming were Chicago business callers on Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. James H. Hagerty called on the Ralph Carnahan's in Rochelle on Sunday.

Mrs. William Nickel and baby of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are spending a few days at the George Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taber were Sunday visitors at the Marshall Griffith home in Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Town were Sunday visitors at the Milo Betz home in Fairbury and brought L. A. Coss back with them.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Pry, in Mendota.

Miss Alice Glashagel spent the week end with friends in Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowning were Aurora visitors on Friday afternoon.

Miss LaRayne Harper spent the week end at the R. L. Short home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth were Mendota visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

Leon Richard Hutchinson visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson, in Ohio, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson have purchased the house owned by Mrs. Gertie Smith and the place is popularly known as the

E. E. Smith home. The Donaldsons will take possession at once. Rev. Herman Meyer and Rev. James H. Hagerty are attending the coaching school for Daily Vacation Bible School workers in Peoria this week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells were DeKalb shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and son Jan, and Dr. Fleming were DeKalb visitors on Sunday.

Miss Rosemond Harto spent the week at the Arnold Iverson home. Howard Ulrey is working in Rockford this week.

Glenn Beemer returned to his school duties at Cornell on Monday after having a week's vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orr of Galesburg were Sunday visitors at the Harrison Beemer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willard and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ellsworth Willard home in Mendota.

Mrs. Wayne Niebergall and Mrs. Gilbert Krenz were in Sandwich on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Woods and son Arthur and Mrs. C. J. Politsch and son Elmer were Rockford visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Harrison Beemer and son Glenn, Mrs. S. R. Dickie and Gene Martin were Dixon visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hackman, Mrs. Lettie Hyde, and Mrs. William Ram-

ey, and Mrs. Gertie Smith were Rockford visitors on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston were Sunday visitors at the John Ulrey home.

Richard Taylor Meade was Mendota business caller Monday afternoon.

Ivan Urish was a Rochelle business caller on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Milford Vance spent the latter part of the week at the Ulrey and Vance homes.

According to automotive engineers, American-made motor cars are superior to foreign makes. Next on the list are English cars, then German, and French.

Canada's 1938 honey crop was the largest on record, with an approximate production of 34,000,000 pounds.

Poet's Corner

THE MIGHTY HAS FALLEN
A mighty man, by foes outnumbered,
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His love and justice caused no fear.

Women found him a true safeguard,
Honor was his strength of soul,
He worked and loved with all his manhood.
The way of life, his only goal.

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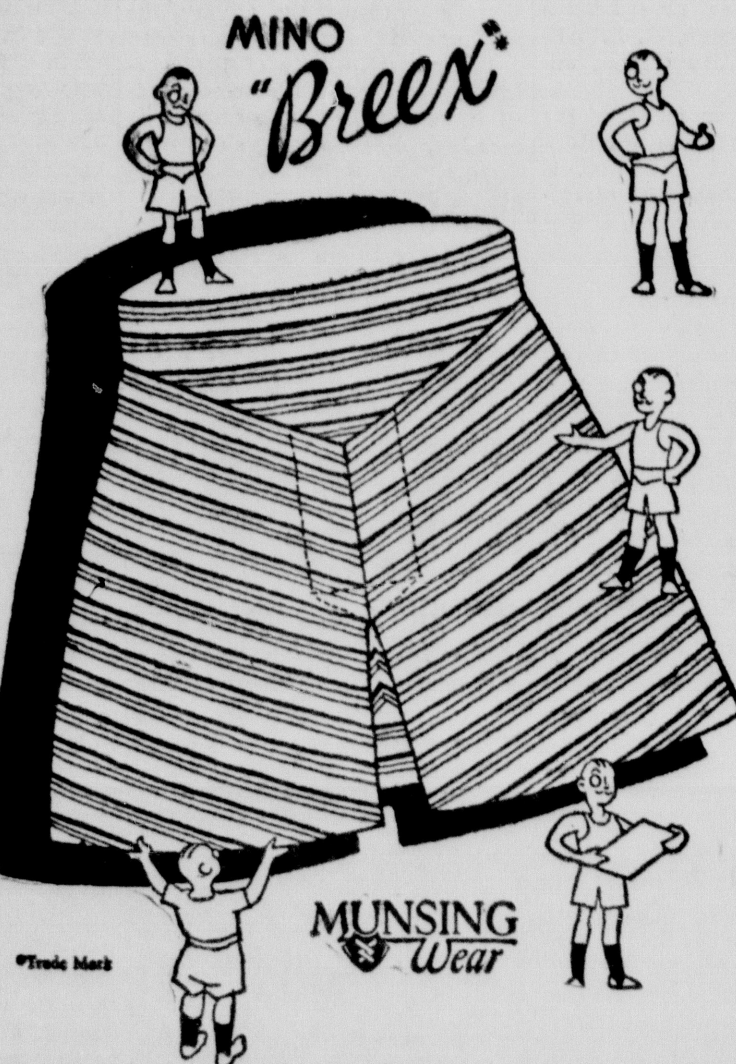
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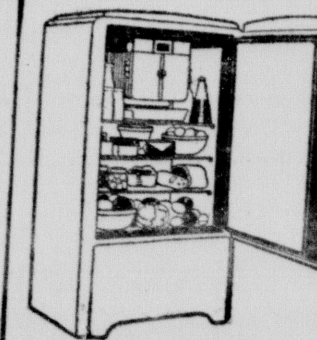
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Society News

Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters Meets Dixon Girls

Mrs. Eva Hoffman of Joliet, grand guardian of Job's Daughters, last evening met with 28 prospective members of the new Dixon bethel, which is to be formed here tomorrow. Members of the Dixon guardian council were also present, including: Mrs. Beulah Tennant, guardian; Elwin Bunnell, associate guardian; Mrs. Clea Martin, guardian secretary; Miss Rachel Kennedy, guardian treasurer; and Mrs. Myrtle Bishop, director of music.

Distinguished guests expected here tomorrow for the institution and installation include Mrs. Hoffman; William Holtmon of Chicago, associate grand guardian; Mrs. Rosa Schneberger of Chicago, grand secretary; and Mrs. Jessie Ragel of Chicago, grand treasurer.

Officers of the new bethel will be installed at public ceremonies at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Masonic temple. A 6:30 o'clock dinner is to precede the ritual.

Lincoln School Plans Assembly

Miss Nina Walrad's first grade and Miss Esther Barton's eighth graders will appear on the program for general assembly at the Lincoln grade school on Monday morning. The entertainment, which is open to the public, will be presented in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock, and includes the following numbers:

Music, school orchestra; vocal selections, Lincoln School Teachers' quartet; Stephen Foster songs, eighth grade; "My Dolls," Miriam Rapp, first grade; panel discussion, "How School Children Can Help in Conservation," eighth grade boys; "Spring Hats and April Showers," eighth grade girls and first graders.

In the closing skit, the eighth grade girls will model hats which they have created from materials about their homes, and read original poems.

PALMYRA UNIT
Mrs. Keith Swarts was hostess to 19 members of the Palmyra Home Bureau unit yesterday afternoon. Miss Marian Symphon, the home adviser, presented the major lesson, "Selection Arrangements, and Wearing Qualities of Accessories for the Home." Mrs. Josephine Law gave the minor lesson, "How to Give a Book Review."

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. C. K. Willett and Mrs. Robert LeSage entertained at contract Wednesday evening at the Willett home for their contract club of 12. Mrs. Frank Buckley held high score when tallies were compared at the close of play.

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Dr. Masten

Dr. Mabel Masten, associate professor of neuropsychiatry in the University of Wisconsin medical school at Madison, will talk to members of the Dixon Woman's club tomorrow afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal church. Her subject will be "Early Symptoms of Mal-Adjustment in Childhood."

DIXON CIRCLE
Dixon circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

Calendar

Tonight
Dixon high school glee clubs will present operetta, "In Old Vienna."

Junior class, Franklin Grove high school—Will give play, "Mama's Baby Boy."
Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—Scramble supper, 6:30 P. M.; shrine session.
Ashton mixed chorus—Will appear in "The Sunbonnet Girl."

Saturday
Dixon Woman's club—At St. Luke's church, Dr. Mabel Masten of Madison, Wis., speaker.

Dixon bethel, Job's Daughters—Installation, 2 p. m.; dinner, 6:30; installation, 8 p. m.

Monday
Lee County Historical society—Mrs. Ira Lanphier, hostess; address "Press of Lee County," Ben T. Shaw.

Monday Nighters—Mrs. Arthur Haynes, hostess.
Carthage college choir—Concert at St. Paul's Lutheran church, 8 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Benefit card party, G. A. R. hall, 8 p. m.

Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Lincoln grade school—General assembly program, 11 a. m.

Tuesday
Phidian Art club—Musical at "Hazelwood," 2:30 p. m.; Navarro Sisters' vocal trio will present program, "Music of Latin America."

Practical club—Tea room luncheon, 1 p. m.; program at Mrs. Harry Stephan's home.

Ogle County Federation of Women's clubs—At Rochelle Presbyterian church, beginning at 10 a. m.

Woman's Relief corps—All-day meeting at G. A. R. hall.
Golden Rule class, St. Paul's church—Miss Rose Rudolph, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

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Navarro Sisters to Give Musicales for Phidian Club

A program of "Music of Latin America" by the Navarro Sisters of Chicago, Mercedes, Ida and Elisita, promises a musical treat for Phidian Art club members on Tuesday. The occasion is a guest musicale at which Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen and Mrs. George R. Shaw will be entertaining at the Walgreen home, "Hazelwood."

Outstanding exponents of their own music—that of Latin America—the sisters are widely known through the stage, (Chicago theatre); radio, (National Broadcasting company), and innumerable women's clubs.

Daughters of the former Consul of Panama in Chicago, and born in Panama City, they have been educated both here and in their own country. Mercedes, who is the arranger of the trio and a composer in her own right, was graduated with honors from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

A pleasing feature of their programs is the brief, comprehensive explanation with which they preface each of the songs they render in their native tongue. Their informal comments, together with their colorful, authentic costumes, makes their renditions delightful and their programs unique.

NAME DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Mrs. Maude Hobbs and Mrs. Nellie Eastman are to represent Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at the state convention of the order, to be held at Joliet later in the spring. The delegates and their alternates, Mrs. Addie Eastman and Mrs. Laura Stauffer, were named at the regular meeting of the tent yesterday afternoon in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Hobbs reported having accompanied the tent president, Mrs. Lucy Eastman, to place a wreath at the base of the Abraham Lincoln statue on Saturday in observance of G. A. R. day.

Plans were discussed for purchasing three flags and for proceeding with publication of a Memorial Day program booklet.

LITERARY CLUB
Seventeen members of the Twentieth Century Literary club were guests of Mrs. David Leer last evening at the home of Mrs. Dorrance Thompson. Mrs. David Crawford was welcomed into membership during the business meeting.

A paper on "Berea College" was read by Mrs. Bert Meeks, in which she included interesting facts about the self-supporting institution, as well as about the state of Kentucky. The Dixie highway, Mrs. Meeks told her listeners, is routed through the campus, located in Madison county, Kentucky.

WILL ADDRESS COUNTY GROUP

Ben T. Shaw will talk to members of the Lee County Historical society at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira Lanphier, 718 East Fellows street. His subject will be "The Press of Lee County."

Plan Open Meeting



Miss Gladys J. Ward, pictured above, will speak at an open meeting of Lee county Homemakers being arranged for 2 p. m. Wednesday at the South Central school in Dixon, according to Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser.

Miss Ward, home management specialist from the University of Illinois, College of Agriculture, will talk on "Safe Principles of Investment for the Family."

In her lecture, which is open to the public, Miss Ward will discuss the purpose of investment versus the purpose of speculation, general tests for investment, factors of safety to be considered, types of securities, marketability of the ease of selling an investment and other related topics.

As home management specialist in the state, Miss Ward works with scores of homemakers, presenting the latest information on life insurance, legal matters of interest to women, purchase of electrical equipment, and saving of time and energy in housecleaning. Before joining the Illinois home economics extension staff in 1930, she studied at the University of Chicago, where she conducted research work.

Later, she enrolled for home economics courses at the University of Toronto, Canada; at Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York City, and at Chicago, majoring in economics and social problems of the home, home management, and nutrition.

PRACTICAL CLUB
Mrs. Frances Miller and Mrs. Lester Rhodes will be hostesses to members of the Practical club on Tuesday. A 1 o'clock tea room luncheon will be followed by a program at the home of Mrs. Harry Stephan, 1703 Third street, with Mrs. F. L. Blewfield as guest speaker.

The girl who is looking forward to getting into sun suits and bathing suits the moment it gets a little warmer, begins right now to do something about her back and shoulders. In other words, she resolves to gain or lose weight, according to her needs, and to make the skin on arms, shoulders and back look smooth and well cared for.

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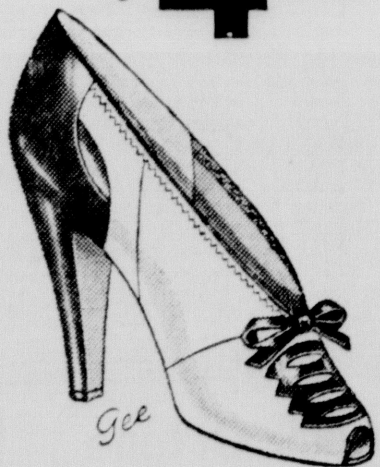
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PLAN PROM

Upper classmen of Dixon high school are anticipating a gay event on Wednesday evening, May 29, the date chosen for their annual Junior-Senior Prom. Earlier in the week, the junior and senior classes decided by special vote to hold the affair at the high school. A banquet and program will precede an evening of dancing.

PLAN FRESHMAN DAY AT AMBOY

Freshman Day, a yearly event planned in courtesy to eighth grade students in the Amboy Township high school, has been announced for Friday, April 26. After a conducted tour of the high school, the freshmen-to-be will be entertained with games and a social.

Committee chairmen named by the president of the Student council include: Charles Yale, reception; Teresa Grennan, entertainment; and Walter Fassler, luncheon.

WILL ENTERTAIN WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Amboy Woman's club will be guests of the music department of the Amboy Township high school on Monday afternoon, April 15, when the department will present its annual musicale in Pankhurst Memorial library. Mesdames A. D. Neis, J. E. Haas, Robert Stallion, Joseph McGee and Wayne Fagan compose the refreshment committee.

Furniture that is worth repainting is certainly worth a bit of modernizing, too. Old-fashioned dressers can be remodeled by replacing out-dated handles with modern ones, removing scrolls, etc., that can be taken off without actually mutilating the wood, thus leaving a plain, smooth surface. And if formerly attached, the mirror might be hung separately. Old tables and chairs can be lowered by shortening the legs a little.

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OPERETTA TO BE EVENT OF TONIGHT

Last-minute preparations are completed, and everything is in readiness for tonight's presentation of the operetta, "In Old Vienna," by the Dixon high school glee clubs and mixed chorus. The production, which promises a delightful evening's entertainment, will be staged in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

About 150 students have been assigned to parts in the cast and choruses.

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P.T. A. Will See Style Show, Manual Training Exhibit

The monthly meeting of the Dixon High School Parent-Teacher association has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the high school.

Mrs. Winston Edwards, a junior mother, is in charge of the entertainment, which is to consist of home economics and manual training exhibits. Miss Olive Cotta's sewing classes will present a fashion show in the auditorium, with Marilyn Hoyle acting as announcer, and Miss Carolyn Bergstedt playing the piano accompaniments.

Beginners will model housecoats, pajamas, and cotton dresses. Woolen and rayon dresses and spring suits will be worn by the advanced group. In the gymnasium, C. B. Lindell's manual training classes will exhibit articles completed during the year, and refreshments will be served in Miss Cleta White's home economics room.

POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting which members of the Gap Grove Parent-Teacher association were to have held this evening has been postponed until 8 p. m. Tuesday. A play is to be a feature of the program, which will be followed by refreshments.

From the peak of Mount Everest to the lowest known depth of the sea, near the Philippines, is a difference of 61,000 feet or nearly 12 miles.

Augustana Choir Sings at Sterling

The Augustana college choir, which is to present a concert at Municipal Coliseum in Sterling at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening, is virtually three choirs.

The men's section, known as the Wennerberg chorus, is named for the great Swedish composer, Gunar Wennerberg; and the women's section, the Jenny Lind chorus, bears the name of the beloved "Swedish Nightingale." Each chorus contributes its own distinctive portion of the concert, but together, they present the greater part of the program which includes several double chorus numbers.

This trilogy of style in choral programs has added interest and variety to the concerts and has been generally approved by music lovers and critics wherever the choir has appeared.

Henry Veld directs the singers. Brynolf Lundholm, brother of Fridolf Lundholm of the Dixon high school faculty, is their accompanist and is credited with a number of the arrangements used on this year's program.

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A Maginot Line Against Malaria

Dramatic are the accounts of desperate air forays over the North Sea. Men fight, and men die in a quick blurt of machine gun fire and a swift plunge into the sea.

But in Brazil there is a battle no less dramatic, a battle not to kill but to save, not for death, but for life. It is a relentless war to exterminate the anopheles gambiae, a dread malaria-carrying mosquito brought from Africa to Brazil about 10 years ago.

Scientists are not given to hysteria. But Dr. M. A. Barber, distinguished malariologist, states his considered belief that "this invasion of gambiae threatens the Americas with a catastrophe in comparison with which ordinary pestilence, conflagration and even war are but small and temporary calamities." Once given a foothold, this malarial strain would enter the very veins of a country and plague it for centuries. No other country having normal intercourse with it would be safe. Untold millions of lives may be at stake in such a battle.

The government of Brazil declared war on this malarial peril. The Rockefeller Foundation rushed to help with \$100,000 in 1939, and \$230,000 in 1940. Foundation and government are working closely together.

Throughout early 1939 it was a losing battle. Untrained personnel, wet weather, bad breaks, forced the defenders to retire before the deadly mosquito. Widespread epidemics, with more than 100,000 people treated for severe cases, followed. Defense forces brought up their reserves.

More than 2,000 doctors, technicians, scouts, inspectors and guards were rushed into the front lines. Frontiers of the infested region were marked by fumigation posts, a medical Maginot line. Breeding places in stagnant water were eliminated. Planes roared overhead, mapping with the camera

unsuspected breeding places. Houses, automobiles, boats were halted and sprayed.

The advance of the deadly mosquito has been halted. But now another rainy season impends. The offensive must be launched again with redoubled vigor. This is a war to the death, for until the last surviving pair of gambiae is dead, millions of people in the Western Hemisphere can not be safe.

Such a campaign, such a war, is worthy of mankind, showing him at his best, just as wars among men show him at his worst.

Strange indeed is man, who can fight so gallantly to save men's lives, and in the same moment strive so savagely to kill.

Respect Must Be Voluntary

For expressing their opinion of a court which dismissed without trial a defendant in an extortion case, two St. Louis newspapermen have been fined and sentenced to short prison terms for "contempt of court." The newspaper which employed them was assessed \$2,000.

Evidently the newspaper men believed the evidence in the case warranted trial of the alleged extortionist, who happened to be a state representative. Apparently, also, the judge believed there was not enough evidence to make a case. One of the newspaper men prepared a cartoon to prove his point, and the other wrote an editorial about it.

Some day the charge of "contempt of court" is going to be outmoded. Contempt is a state of mind, and when a man has contempt for a court, a politician, an artist or anything or anybody, he simply can't help it. Further, no court can command respect for its decisions by the process of jailing and fining all who happen to disagree. Adolf Hitler can command silence and covering obedience, but if Adolf were himself, Stalin, Mussolini, Hirohito and the devil all rolled into one personality, he couldn't make people respect him.

Newspapers can make nuisances of themselves by meddling with the processes of justice. By continual carping and nagging they may even obstruct justice; but some day the courts will differentiate between an obstruction of justice on the one hand, and "contempt" on the other.

The vast majority of American courts achieve respect through the wisdom and brilliance of presiding jurists. Curious laymen who pore over legal decisions are amazed by the finely balanced reasoning and deep lore of that great body of men who interpret the law, and on whose shoulders rests the weight of constitutions. This respect has been earned, but it must be maintained continuously by the method by which it was achieved.

No American can have his mind changed by means of penalties.

The Other Fellow's Case

We hear a great deal about foreign propaganda these days. We will hear a great deal more. Even certain committees of Congress have heard about it.

There is no general agreement on what is propaganda. But with sly Irish humor, a certain writer in the Dublin Opinion has set forth a definition which seems fit to stand for all time. It is:

Propaganda is the other side's case put so convincingly that it annoys you.

The next time you hear the cry of "Propaganda!" it might be a good idea to repeat inside yourself that incisive little definition. For a certain humor is always the best defense against being unduly influenced by propaganda, the other fellow's, or even our own.

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By PAUL MALLOTT

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Washington, April 12 — The Roosevelt budget has blown another fuse, which leaves it practically in complete darkness. The news from the cellar may come out when the budget bureau answers the Byrd resolution adopted by the Senate asking where Roosevelt is going to get the \$700,000,000 from lending agencies upon which he predicated the budget.

Those who have been below stairs have learned that Jesse Jones, the lending administrator, has professed himself unable to furnish more than one-half the cash the President expected to recover from R. F. C. The \$700,000,000, from Jones, but he has informed the budget he can furnish no more than \$200,000,000.

Current executive policy is to cover these and other budgetary mistakes and deficiencies as deeply as possible until after the election next winter when a thorough overhauling of fiscal policy will have to be started no matter who is elected.

Dewey's brain trust has made a blitzkrieg on Washington.

Two or three of his economic advisers moved into town a few days back and established themselves in a hotel a block and a half from the White House and half that distance from the Republican national committee headquarters. They are looking up some background economic material to write some new music for the boy wonder.

British excuses are superior to any yet offered in the war, and the one they have passed on to our people explaining what happened to let the German fleet loose from the blockaded Skagerrak is no exception.

The Germans just picked unusually thick weather. They moved northward in heavy seas covered with fog and darkness. Their six destroyers, for instance, went into the mountain-bound harbor of Narvik in a blinding snowstorm.

To clear the way for this movement, the Germans had conducted heavy and successful bombing attacks upon the British scouting forces all along the Danish-Norwegian coast for weeks prior to the movement.

They struck more forcefully at Oslo, not alone because it is the capital but because it has an excellent landing field. Their first step on arrival was to organize the field as a new base for bombing raids against the British fleet, a maneuver which easily exceeds in brilliance and effectiveness anything in modern air warfare.

United States military strategists were stunned by the craftily executed German grasp for Scandinavia. By all military accounts Hitler should have moved south in the Balkans. The task would have been less dangerous and the ultimate gain, both from a military and an economic standpoint, would have been greater. It was the first German military move that has not made complete sense to them.

Mr. Hull is due all the credit he is getting for successfully engineering the trade treaty program through the eye of the Senate needle. However, he may have to pass a reward on the side to two unnoticed parties.

The five-vote margin in the Senate was contributed by five unpurged purges whom Roosevelt attempted to extract from their jobs: Byrd, George, Tydings, Smith and Bailey.

A Republican Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota, is probably responsible for saving the program from exemptions. As the bill was pending in the House, Republicans lined up in strength behind an amendment proposing to exempt copper, coal, lumber and oil from Hill's trade jurisdiction. Knutson moved among them urging that they abandon the amendment. He reasoned that the exemptions might make the Hull program satisfactory to a number of western states vital in the fall elections. The Republican strength drifted away and the amendment which would otherwise have passed was defeated.

A war official has had in his desk a printed sign which he exhibits silently to all who come from time to time to ask him his opinion on the repeated collapse of small neutrals, Poland, Finland, Denmark, and Norway, in the face of aggression. It reads:

"The neutrality of no nation in the world today is more secure than its armament."

During the past five years American aircraft, engine and propeller manufacturers have spent \$44,000,000 on research and development.

Lewis Carroll, the author, did all his writing while standing.

News in Brief

Mrs. Jennie Coleman of 923 Kings Court was in Princeton yesterday, attending the funeral of a cousin, Willie Moses, who died Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Patterson, Frank Kennedy, Glen Shaver, Art Hall, J. W. Henderson, Nelson Kirkey and Harry Rhodes were in Rockford last evening.

Catholic Women's Club of St. Patrick's church will sponsor FOOD SALE Sat., April 13th. All Day at Dixon Floral Co.

The Misses Avis Adams, Vera Anning and Ethlyn Hackbarth were in Aurora last evening, visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Porter, who returned Wednesday from a winter vacation in Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Ruby Nattress spent today in Chicago.

State Oil Levy Possible Under Gov. Horner Call

Springfield, Ill., April 12 (AP)—State administration officials said today Governor Horner's call for a special session of the legislature, to meet April 30, is broad enough to provide for a tax on Illinois' expanding oil production even though the call omitted mention of oil regulation.

In proposing an increase in maximum old age assistance grants to \$10 monthly, Horner included in the call a provision that means "to provide for raising revenue to furnish such assistance" also be considered by the legislature.

Alexander Wilson, the governor's administrative assistance, said the language of the proclamation placed no restriction on the type of revenue legislation the assembly might enact. Wilson declined to predict whether the administration would propose an oil levy.

Horner earlier this year said he favored an oil severance tax as well as "conservation" legislation. Since then Illinois has jumped to third place nationally in oil production, with a resultant increase in potential revenues from a production tax.

Production Doubled—Present production of over 400,000 barrels daily is approximately double the volume being produced when the Illinois legislative council estimated a three per cent severance tax would yield the state \$2,100,000 annually. That estimate was based on an annual production of 70 million barrels a year.

Speaking privately, some legislators have predicted the subject of new taxation, coming in an election-year session, would prove to be one of the most controversial with which the assembly will deal.

Besides the pension program, Lieut. Governor John Stelle included in the call he issued for a special session the question of providing additional relief funds. The Stelle call suggested that relief revenues come either from city taxation or from the state treasury. The Chicago city council has asked the legislature to provide more state cash.

State welfare department officials now are engaged in a study of the probable cost of the proposed increase of maximum pensions from the present \$30 to \$40, of which the federal government pays half. Previously estimates have put the added cost to the state at about \$4,000,000 yearly.

FREIGHTER RETURNS

Jersey City, N. J., April 12 (AP)—The freighter Mormacette of the Moore-McCormick Lines, which was 1,000 miles at sea on its way to Bergen, Norway, when hostilities broke out in Scandinavia, returned to port today.

The ship carried a mixed cargo of freight but no passengers. No one was allowed on the pier.

Happy Birthday

APRIL 12
Ivan Arthur Toland.

APRIL 13
W. W. Teschendorf, Miss Virginia Mae Utch, Lovin Gerdes, route 4, Arthur Lee Book, Compton; Lawrence Koster, Harmon.

APRIL 14
Mrs. Chester Barriage; Peter C. Stader; W. W. Lehman, Norma Beckel, Sublette; Helen Jacobs, Harmon; Robert Mershon, Franklin Grove; Robert Moeller, Nelson.

April 10—Mrs. Caroline Florschuetz.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. ELLA STROUSS

(Telegraph Special Service)

Walnut, April 12—Mrs. Ella Strauss, a life-long resident of Walnut community, passed away at 6:18 o'clock Thursday evening at the Princeton hospital where she had been a patient for ten weeks. Funeral services will be held at the Ross funeral home here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. R. W. Ford, pastor of the Dixon Christian church, assisted by the Rev. Dewey Kooy, pastor of the Walnut Christian church. Burial will be in the Walnut cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home between the hours of 2 and 5 and 7 and 9 P. M. Saturday.

Ella Fordham was born in Walnut Feb. 9, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fordham, and was married in her young womanhood to Frank Strauss. She is survived by two step-children, Mrs. Winnie Wells of Dixon and Howard Strauss of Deer Grove, three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Vick of Dixon and Mrs. Raymond Peach and Mrs. Howard Brandenburg, both of Walnut; seven grand children; two brothers, Tom and Sidney Fordham, both of Walnut; and three sisters, Mrs. Virgil Conklin and Mrs. May Alaska, both of Walnut, and Mrs. Reuben Conklin of Wyanet.

HARM DODDEN

(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove, April 12—Harm Dodden, 75, retired farmer, died at 5:30 A. M. Thursday, following an illness of several months. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Elizabeth, at home, a son, William, of Bloomington, and eight grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Mathilda Bettin, died two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Hicks funeral home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Lodge News

L. O. O. M.—Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 727, elected the following officers, Wednesday evening: Governor, Newton Bryant; junior governor, Garrett Kreager; secretary, W. S. Busby; treasurer, Warren Lafferty; trustee, W. A. Frey; prelate, Riehard Stahl. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Women of the Moose—The newly reorganized Dixon chapter, No. 223, Women of the Moose, will hold public installation ceremonies at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Moose temple. Members of Rockford chapter, No. 619, will be in charge with Mrs. Helen Harris as chairman.

Other installing officers include: Installing regent, Mrs. Mary Hill, chairman; Mrs. Vera Fredericks; guide, Mrs. Marie Stenger; pianist, Mrs. Olive Stevens.

Officers to be installed are: Senior regent, Mrs. Grace L. Frey; junior regent, Miss Elsie Stahl; graduate regent, Miss Gertrude Schomaker; chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Ziegler; recorder, Mrs. Katherine Slavavits; guide, Miss Alice Reese; assistant guide, Miss Elsie Stahl; Argus, Miss Gladys Kreager; sentinel, Miss Regina Lamkin; pianist, Miss Lois Fritz.

A chicken supper will precede the installation, which is to be followed by an entertainment arranged by the Dixon chapter. Visitors are expected from Rochelle, Savanna, Sterling, Freeport and Rockford.

Church Societies

V. F. W.—Regular meeting Horace F. Ort post No. 510 tonight at Woodman hall. Officers will be elected and plans made for the Buddy Poppy Sale. The post asks all ex-service men of Dixon and vicinity to send cards to Comrade Albert Ruggles, who has been of unusual help to all veterans and who is now a patient at Hines Memorial hospital.

The next meeting will be held early in October.

Lodge News

Class Meeting—The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's church has been invited to meet at the home of Miss Rose Rudolph, 1010 Fargo avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. A white elephant sale is planned.

Clubs

Schoolmasters—Thirty-two members of the Lee Co. Schoolmasters' club assembled at the Franklin Grove high school Wednesday evening for their final meeting of the school year. County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Torrens, who heads the club,

HOLD EVERYTHING!



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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER

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YESTERDAY: Val is making her way along the seaward deck when the Northern Belle is struck by another vessel. Eddie rushes to save her. A huge wave breaks over the bow, knocking Eddie down. When he gets to his knees, Val has disappeared.

CHAPTER XIV

EDDIE CAVALIER never thought he could yell as loud as he did.

"Man overboard!"

The cry was taken up farther down deck and again the wailing blast of the Northern Belle's whistle sounded over the wind.

Barney MacGregor was first to reach him. "It's Val!" Eddie yelled. "Just as I got to her a wave washed her overboard."

Barney's face went white. "Searchlight, port astern!" he shouted. An instant later a silver shaft of light swung into the sea.

"Lifeboat No. 4!" MacGregor bawled. "All hands aft!"

"There she is!" Eddie shouted hoarsely, as the searchlight picked up a white face that suddenly bobbed up on top of a big roller 30 yards out.

"Thank God we were reversing the engines when she went over," MacGregor yelled. "Otherwise she wouldn't have a chance." Then to the men. "Lively does it!" he roared.

Val's face disappeared from sight and Eddie Cavalier felt as if a battering ram had hit him in the stomach.

In a split second he had torn his shoes off and mounted the rail with a life preserver. He tossed the cork ring as far as he could and then plunged over the rail after it.

The cold water gave him a terrific shock. Eddie held his breath tightly and fought his way toward the surface. He struggled clear just when it seemed he'd never get to the top. He gulped a big mouthful of air and looked around.

"The crazy, blitherin' fool!" MacGregor roared. "Now we've got two of 'em to fish out instead of one." Barney cursed and climbed into the lifeboat that was being lowered from its davits.

EDDIE was a strong swimmer, but as he struck out toward

the spot he had last seen Val, he never thought anything could be as tough. Every rolling sea that broke over him left him fighting helplessly until he learned the secret of riding the great waves and resting as he slid down the other side.

It seemed like an eternity until he reached that spot. He tread water furiously. His arms felt like lead.

Off to his right he saw her again in the brief second the searchlight played back and forth. She had recovered consciousness, but he knew she must be too weak to struggle much longer. It was a matter of seconds, probably. He had to reach her before she went under again or it might be too late.

Eddie lunged toward her. The rain beat in his face and blinded what little vision he had in the solid depths of the water.

Then the searchlight picked them both up and he breathed a silent prayer. At least he could see where he was going now.

"Hold on!" he shouted. "I'll be there in a second!" He doubted if she could hear. The look on her face drove him to one last frenzied effort.

He took a final look at her struggling feebly, as he hit the top of a wave. It carried him deep into the trough with her. She had already started to sink from sight when he caught a hand in her oilskins.

He tread water while he fumbled with the heavy garment. He had to get that off her before he did anything else. The dead weight would be enough to pull them both down.

Once she was freed of the encumbrance he grabbed her under the chin with one hand and started swimming toward the life preserver floating a few yards away.

If it had been another yard he never would have made it. He was completely spent when he grabbed hold of the bobbing circle and lunged on. He hoped he had strength left to maintain his grip until they got him cautiously and he finally got to him around her.

CLINTONITES IN SUPREME EFFORTS TO GET PREMIERE

Clintonites in Supreme Efforts to Get Premiere

Hollywood, April 12—(AP)—

A couple of years ago a studio bundled a few stars, executives and newspapermen onto a train, took them to the little northern California town of Weaverville, premied "Gold is Where You Find It". That launched a business getting bigger by the day—out-of-town premieres.

It's good business for the studios and good business for the towns. The studios sell goodwill and the towns wrap up the profits.

Warner Bros., which launched the idea, has put on a pair of the biggest—"Dodge City" and "Virginia City"—unveiled in their Kansas and Nevada locales. When "Santa Fe" is finished months hence there will be a pilgrimage to New Mexico.

Clinton, Iowa, and Pittsburgh both want first chance at "Lillian Russell". Clinton is the actress' birthplace, Pittsburgh the home of Alexander Moore, publisher and Spanish ambassador and her last husband.

Some of Clinton's efforts:

Clintonites Busy

Stars of the Twentieth Century-Fox picture were deluged with telegrams asking their support. Five hundred business men signed a petition to studio chief Darryl F. Zanuck. The mayor sent his message burned in wood eight by four. The Clinton Junior Chamber of Commerce went into county court and "adopted" Alice Faye, who plays Miss Russell. Iowa's governor, George Wilson, stopped by to urge the project on Director Irving Cummings.

Less intensive yet, largely because the date is too far away, is the drive to introduce "Brigham Young", involving Salt Lake City, seat of the Latter Day Saints church, and Nauvoo, Ill., where the Mormons' westward trek started.

Jack Benny will pass up his old home town of Waukegan, Ill., where "Man About Town" was premiered, for a swank affair in New York City April 21.

Galesburg, Ill., will get Paramount's "Those Were the Days" next month. It's a story from the Siwash series, and Knox College, at Galesburg, was the setting for the yarns.

FALETTI RITES TOMORROW

LaSalle, Ill.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held at Standard tomorrow for Matthew Faletti, 74, who died yesterday. He was the father of City Attorney Michael J. Faletti of LaSalle, and of William Faletti, former deputy state fire marshal.

SUCCESSFUL AT POLL: DIES

Waukegan, Ill.—(AP)—Andrew Etinger, 74, who was re-elected to the Lake County Republican central committee in Tuesday's primaries, died yesterday of a heart ailment. He was stricken at the Waukegan township relief farm, of which he was superintendent.

V. F. W. OFFICIAL DIES

Chicago—(AP)—George T. Laughtery, 47, Past Department Quartermaster and Chief of Staff of the Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars, died yesterday.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS: Crying spells, irritable

Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!

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Reporter and Local Circulation Representative

The Northern Illinois Chapter

of the Manchester college Alumni

association will hold its annual

banquet Friday evening, April 26

in the Brethren church parlors.

W. W. Peters, former president of

Mt. Morris college will be the

main speaker of the evening. All

former students and friends of

both Mt. Morris and Manchester

colleges are invited to attend.

Present officers of the association

are: Merle Habecker, president;

Harold Hoff, vice president, and

G. E. Miller, secretary-treasurer,

all of Mt. Morris. Other members

of the executive committee are

M. H. Diehl of Mt. Morris and

Lucille Kinsley, Franklin Grove.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET

The Mount Morris Farm Bureau

will meet at the high school on

Tuesday, April 16 at 8:00 P. M.

The following program has been

arranged:

Group singing

Music, Louise Middlekauff,

reading, James Asp; talks and

discussion on "Wills and Joint

Partnership" by Attorney Edward

Rowles; special music by New

Junction school; one act play,

"Who's Crazy Now?" by Ada

Thomas, Roy Thomas, Anna Snod-

grass, Earl Fairbank, Leo Horst

and Laverne Zelars.

Willis E. Smith, manager of the

Ogle Oil Service Co. will show a

talking film, "Soy Oil." The pic-

ture deals with the growth of soy

beans to a major crop in the

state and problems confronting

the J. A. A. in converting the

surplus bean crop into paint for

farm buildings.

Refreshments in charge of Mrs.

John Stengle.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Program of services beginning

Sunday, April 14, 1940.

Jubilate Sunday—

10 A. M. Sunday—The service

and sermons. The pastor will

preach on "Music Within The

Camp".

11:15 A. M. Sunday—The church

school, John Dohlen, Supt. Mrs.

Anna Powers, Associate Supt.

Faustina Curley, Associate Supt.

2 P. M. Sunday—Instruction

classes.

6 P. M. Sunday—Luther League,

Miss Helen Baker, leader.

7:30 P. M. Monday—Council of

churches.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Smile class

meets at the Zeb Wyatt home

with Mrs. Harvey Miller, associate

hostess.

6:30 P. M. Wednesday—Family

Night, the Smile class will have

charge of the arrangements.

2:30 P. M. Thursday—Willing

Workers' class meets at the

church.

7 P. M. Thursday—The choir

will practice.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Foster B. Statler, Minister

The men of the church will have

a meeting Saturday evening at

7:30, Rev. H. Spenser Minnich of

Elgin will be the speaker. All the

men of the church and their

friends are invited to attend.

The unified service of worship

and instruction will convene at

10 A. M. At the worship service,

the sermon will be preached by

Rev. H. Spenser Minnich of Elgin,

one of the secretaries of the

General Mission Board of the

Church of the Brethren. There are

church school classes for all ages.

The youth group meets at 6:30

P. M. All young people of high

school age and above are invited.

The evening service at 7:30 will

be in charge of the Missionary

society, Robert Fridley, president.

Mr. Minnich will speak again on

the subject of missions.

The Ladies Aid society meets

Thursday afternoon.

The Junior and Senior choirs re-

hearse Thursday evening at 6:00

and 7:00 respectively.

The mid-week prayer service

will be held Thursday evening at

7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

William L. Manny, Minister

United service of worship at

10 A. M. Sermon theme, "Christ-

ianity and Democracy." Everyone

regardless of age, should come at

this hour. Sunday school class

and departmental activities follow

the worship. D. Cameron Findlay

is superintendent of the school.

The Epworth League will meet

at the church at 6:30 P. M. to con-

sider the simple statement, "God

is Friendly."

The Council of Churches will

meet at the Trinity Lutheran

church, Monday at 7:30 P. M.

The Willing Workers' class will

serve a baked ham supper in

celebration of the restoration of

the church building, serving from 4:45

to 7 P. M. Wednesday at the

church.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7

P. M.

A sub-district meeting of the

Women's Foreign Missionary So-

ciety of the Methodist church will

be held at the local church Friday

April 19th beginning at 10 A. M.

Luncheon will be served at noon.

All local women are invited to at-

tend.

West Brooklyn

SILVER THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Eich of near Men-

doeta entertained members of the

Silver Thimble club at her home

Thursday afternoon. 500 was the

diversion of the afternoon with

Mrs. Harold Schnuckel and Mrs.

Milton Fassig prize winners. Mrs.

Eich served lovely refreshments.

Mrs. Wayne Zimmerlein will en-

ertain this club at her home in

two weeks.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Low mass at 8 o'clock, high

mass, benediction and sermon at

10 o'clock with the junior choir

singing the mass. Instruction for

children on Saturday morning at

10 o'clock. Confessions Saturday

afternoon from 3 to 5 and in the

evening from 7 to 9.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsley of

Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seibert

of Rochelle and Mrs. Mary Cardot

of this place visited with the lat-

ter's husband at Moline Sunday.

They report that he is getting

along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw

and two daughters of Compton

visited at the home of Dr. and

Mrs. E. C. White Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette

were dinner guests Sunday at the

home of Mrs. Gillette's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glasser of

Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner and

Mrs. and Mrs. Herschel Hoerner

were Amboy visitors Monday af-

ternoon.

Mrs. Fred Montavon and son

Ronnie were Dixon shoppers on

Saturday afternoon.

Miss Luella Sperlick who has

been employed at Sublette is

spending several days at the

home of her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Adolf Metzger.

Frank Halbmaier, Sr. who was

ill at his home for several days

of the past week is now able to be

up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiser of

CANADIAN STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL

1 Late Governor-General of Canada.
10 Place.
11 Chartered.
12 European mountains.
14 Ridge.
15 Railroad (abbr.).
16 Clergymen.
18 Farewell!
19 Postscript (abbr.).
20 Crisscross frameworks.
22 Immoveable.
23 Sooner than.
24 Tendon.
28 Frosted.
30 Writing fluid.
31 Cotton fabric.
32 At this time.
33 Dover property.
34 Revolution.
35 Palm lily.
36 Onto.
37 Front of an army.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 LATE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA
10 PLACE
11 CHARTERED
12 EUROPEAN MOUNTAINS
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15 RAILROAD (ABBR.)
16 CLERGYMEN
18 FAREWELL
19 POSTSCRIPT (ABBR.)
20 CRISSCROSS FRAMEWORKS
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24 TENDON
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31 COTTON FABRIC
32 AT THIS TIME
33 DOVER PROPERTY
34 REVOLUTION
35 PALM LILY
36 ONTO
37 FRONT OF AN ARMY

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38 Blowers.
39 Butter lump.
40 To drink slowly.
41 Bullet for air guns.
42 To polish.
43 Ana.
45 Bed lath.
46 Bundling device.
47 Grimier.
48 Indian cotton cloth.
49, 50 His titled name.

17 Cereal grain.
18 Expert flyer.
21 To weary.
22 To embroider.
23 Small hotel.
26 Negative.
27 He was an author or by profession.
28 Dove's call.
30 Electrified particle.
31 Respiratory organ.
33 To dabble.
34 Tight.
35 Rabbit.
37 An article of food.
38 Pretentious display.
39 Rice dish.
40 To stimulate.
41 Killed.
42 Opposed to cold.
44 Bustle.
45 To seat.
46 Huge auto.
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OKAY, HANG ON TO IT

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OH, MY GORSH! THE SHIP'S MOVIN'

JEEP! JEEP!

CRASH

By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

SAY, YOU GOT BACK EARLY

YES! I DIDN'T STAY FOR LUNCH

WHY, PUG... YOU'RE SOAKED!

YEAH! I GOT WET

OH, BY THE WAY...

OVER ON THE ISLAND, JUST NOW, I SAW A LITTLE GIRL I COULD HAVE SWORN WAS YOU... IF HER SKIN HADN'T BEEN DARK

IF I FOOLED HER, I OUGHT T'FOOL ANY-ONE

By AL CAPE

L'L ABNER

TELL ME—QUICKLY! HAVE YOU USED ANY OF THAT CREAM?

N-NO, MA'M—

JEST AS AH WERE 'BOUT T' APPLY IT A HOUR AGO—GRAN'MAMMY AXED ME T' SPLIT SOME KINDLIN'. NOW THAT'S FINISHED—AN' AH WERE JEST STARTIN' T' PUT IT ON!

I'LL TAKE THIS JAR, DAISY MAE. DO YOU LOVE A BOY NAMED L'L ABNER?

YAS'M, TURBIBLY!!

WOULD YOU MARRY HIM?

YAS'M, IF HE WANTED ME. BUT, NATCHERLY—HE DON'T! THASS WHY AH AIMED T' USE THE BEAUTIFULIN' CREAM YO' GAVE ME—T' MAKE ME PURTY—SO'S HE WOULD WANT ME.

FORGET THIS CREAM! YOU WONT NEED IT TO GET L'L ABNER. I'LL GET HIM FOR YOU!!

By RAE BURN VAN BUREN

ABBIE and SLATS

OH!! TOO BAD!! HE NOT CATCH ME—AND I SO WANTED HIM TO CATCH ME!!

OH!! WE LIE STILL!! THAT IS OLD TRICK OF LOVER IN PONGO-PONGO!!—TRICK TO MAKE GIRL COME BACK AN' GET CAUGHT!! BUT—IT NOT FOOL NIKKI-NIKKI!!

TOM!! TOM!!...?? JUMPIN'—JUNIPER—H-HE'S...

By MERRILL BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THERE'S YOUR CAR, SYLVIA! I THINK IT'S OKAY NOW— I PUT THE WIRES BACK WHERE THEY BELONGED!

VERY NICE OF YOU, JOE!

I GUESS I'D BETTER PLAN TO DRIVE UP TO THE WEDDING WITH FRECKLES AND JUNE! I WONT DARE ATTEMPT SUCH A TRIP IN THIS CAR!

WHY NOT? THIS CAR IS IN PERFECT SHAPE! — NOTHING WRONG WITH IT!

THE WIRES MIGHT GET PULLED OFF AGAIN!

OH, THEY'RE OKAY!

JOE, I'M DETERMINED TO DRIVE UP WITH FRECKLES AND JUNE! HAVE YOU GOT THAT THROUGH YOUR HEAD OR MUST I THROW AWAY MY IGNITION KEY?

By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER

HE'S DEAD, ALL RIGHT! PROBABLY KNOCKED FROM HIS HORSE!

HE'S A U.S. MARSHAL AND WAG TRAILIN' YOU, THREEFINGER!

TRAILIN' ME, HUH? WE'LL CLEAN HIS POCKETS AND BURY HIM!

MIGHT AS WELL USE THAT BLACK COAT HE'S WEARIN'—

—AND THIS REWARD NOTICE— HA-HA-HA! MIGHT BE A GOOD JOKE IF I KEPT THIS TOO... JUST TO KEEP CHECK ON MYSELF—HA-HA!

NEVER CAN TELL WHEN HIS CREDENTIALS WILL COME HANDY— NOW LET'S BUSY OURSELVES IN GETTIN' THE LAY OF THIS COUNTRY!

By ROY CRANE

WASH TUBBS

CITY POLICE. IT WAS REPORTED THAT TWO MEN FLED TO THIS ROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER MRS. PIPPING-TON'S DIAMOND NECKLACE WAS STOLEN

TRUE

THEN WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ITS DISAPPEAR-ANCE?

PLENTY. WE'VE JUST DEVELOPED SOME FLASHLIGHT PICTURES... THE FIRST WAS TAKEN JUST AS MRS. PIPPINGTON SCREAMED

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S THE DUKE! HE'S GOT THE NECK-LACE IN HIS HAND!

ANOTHER SHOWS HIM HANDING IT TO A PERSON CALLED SPIKE, AND THE THIRD SHOWS THEM RUNNING FOR THE PANTRY WHERE THE DUMBWAITER'S LOCATED

CALL ALL CARS, MURPHY! BLOCK EVERY HIGHWAY! ARREST WILKIE BART, ALIAS THE DUKE DEAD OR ALIVE!

By JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

GLANCES By Galbraith



"Joe has that Edgar Allan Poe look again, Mother—why don't you give the boy some sulphur and molasses?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



METEORITES THAT FALL ON THE EARTH BETWEEN NOON AND MID-NIGHT AVERAGE LARGER THAN THOSE THAT FALL BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND THE FOLLOWING NOON.

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Two Forestation Projects in Ogle County Announced

Last week 115,000 trees were delivered to the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp at Oregon to be planted on 95 acres of rough land, on twenty Ogle county farms for the purpose of conserving soil and water, John F. Hayden, CCC camp superintendent, states.

When W. H. Brooks, who lives northwest of Polo, was discussing a soil conservation plan for his farm with H. R. Beeson, Camp Conservationist, he stated, "I want to plant a five acre area of my farm back to trees." Mr. Brooks pointed to an area with a 15 to 30 percent slope and said, "the trees should never have been cut from that slope. I get only about a month's good pasture each spring from that area." Last week he plowed contour furrows six feet apart at the top of the slope in preparation for trees to be planted.

Contour Furrows
"Our experience indicates that contour furrows kill the blue grass sod and greatly increases the survival of trees. By the end of this week the co-operating farmers will have their tree areas contour furrowed," said Mr. Beeson.

Hardwood trees to be planted are black locust, green ash, black walnut, bur oak, osage orange, hackberry and tulip poplar. The conifer species are jack pine, Austrian pine, white pine, and red cedar.

Shrubs will consist of wild plum, dogwood, rose, cranberry, mulberry and black cherry. Approximately half of the trees were purchased by the cooperators from the State Nursery while the other half were furnished from the Soil Conservation Service Nursery.

The hardwoods and conifers will be planted six by six feet or 1200 trees to the acre and the shrubs four feet apart.

Purposes In Planting
The primary purpose for planting trees on areas too rough for cultivation is to conserve soil and water and the secondary reason is to produce timber for posts, lumber and firewood. The shrubs are planted for the purpose of providing food and protective covering for wildlife, explained Beeson.

All the areas where trees are planted will be fenced and protected from fire and grazing. During the first year the weeds and grass should be removed from around the pines to increase survival.

Polo Plans Drive
Plans for what will unquestionably become one of the famous beauty drives of the middlewest were made at a meeting of the Polo Civic League when action was authorized for instituting the planting of 1,110 shrubs and 336 trees in the four-mile highway from the city limits of Polo to Stratford Corners.

The designer of the plans for beautification of the highway which is to be called "Pines Avenue" is L. M. Olson, landscape engineer for the state highway department here. Mr. Olson met with a committee last winter and has since been busy working out the details and color combinations for the plantings.

Plantings will consist of 60 white pines, 20 Scotch pines, 20 red pines, 12 pin oaks, 20 white ash, 17 sycamores, 2 Norway maples, 41 flowering crabs, 20 thorns, 85 coral dogwood, 40 wahoo, 50 forsythia, 75 arrow-wood, 30 Russian olives, and 50 flowering almonds. The constitutes the larger trees.

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Entire cost of the above trees and shrubs will be approximately \$375. The state has furnished the services of Mr. Olson in designing the plan. C. E. Bamforth, supervisor, assured the league that work-relief clients could be transferred to the project which is of wide public interest.

Use Native Material
Native materials that will be used include 780 smooth sumac, 36 American elm, 17 sugar maples, 41 hawthorns, and 30 flowering crabs.

"Commencing with the second year definite growth progress can be expected and by the fourth or fifth year the plantings will be definitely of scenic value," Mr. Olson said. The pines, of course, will be of scenic value immediately. They will range up to 9 feet in height.

Work will start within the next few days, according to present plans.

A. M. Johnson John D. Coffman, Mr. Stahler and Mr. Frey voiced their approval of the general plans. Alex. Anderson, county highway commissioner, said the road would be "one of the most beautiful in this northern part of Illinois." It was laid out 80 feet in width to provide for special treatment.

In designing the plans Mr. Olson provided for a 12-month color scheme. The 1,446 pieces will be set to appear as though they are in natural groupings. Members of the league who inspected the plans following the meeting were enthusiastic in their approval of them and of the plan in general, which was suggested by Lisle E. Bacon last fall.

The War Today—

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would secure large food supplies from Scandinavia and, by the same token, deprive England of them.

For the Allies: It would enable the opening up of military operations against Germany from the north. It would deprive the reich of sorely needed supplies, including the Swedish ore. It would tighten the strangling effect of the blockade immeasurably.

Churchill said yesterday that Hitler's invasion of Norway "has doubled the efficiency of the allied blockade". That figure sounds rather high, but the First Lord didn't explain how he arrived at the estimate. In any event, he perhaps was counting some of his chicks before they are hatched, for the allies most certainly must oust the Germans from Norway in order to cash in on their naval triumph.

Churchill also said the allies will take what they want on the Nor-

wegian coast, as soon as the British fleet has reached its primary goal, that is, destruction of German sea power. They haven't waited to reach that goal, however, before striking against the invading troops. Various landing operations are reported as boiling up.

Speed is the essential in the landing operations. If the Germans succeed in entrenching themselves it will be a Herculean task to eject them. The immediate allied concern therefore is to prevent nazi reinforcements from reaching Norway, and at the same time get expeditionary forces ashore at strategic ports.

Trondheim is one of these strong points, and it is reported that the allies already are operating against this port, which also is a railroad terminal. The Germans claimed this morning to have repulsed a British attack with planes and naval vessels there.

Apart from the actual military and naval effect of this great battle, there is bound to be a very far-reaching psychological effect on the small neutrals. A clear-cut victory for either side will raise the stock of that belligerent immensely.

The possibility of further explosions continues strong. Sweden is in grave danger, for if Germany can't get reinforcements into Norway in any other way, there is small doubt that she will attempt to put them through Sweden.

Holland has prepared for eventualities, for she might easily be one of the next to be taken over by nazism in order to provide air and submarine bases for operations against England. The Balkans, especially Rumania, fear invasion—an anxiety which is fully justified.

If the war flames sweep the Balkans, Signor Mussolini will find his position of non-belligerency hard to maintain. Any day now he may discover himself in the position of having to decide which side he is going to join. That same thing is true of those Balkan states which haven't already indicated their position. Turkey, of course, has elected to stand with the allies.

This is one of the reasons why complete victory in the Norwegian battle is so important both to Hitler and to the allies.

More than \$10,000,000 a year is spent in the United States for flowers, shrubbery, plants and for gardening equipments.

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POLITICS

AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—Senator Clark (D-Ohio) put forward Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) today as the only presidential candidate who he said had promised unreserved opposition to American involvement in the European war.

Replying to the argument of third-term advocates that events abroad make it mandatory for President Roosevelt to run again, Clark asserted in a statement: "Today the critical war situation abroad clearly points to the absolute and unqualified necessity of keeping the United States out of this world conflict."

"Senator Burton K. Wheeler is the only outstanding candidate for the presidency who has stated unconditionally that he would never permit this country to become involved in a European war. He has repeatedly said that he would never support a proposal which would send American boys to fight on foreign soil. This is the assurance that all peace-loving Americans want from their leaders."

Both Wheeler and Clark voted

against last year's neutrality bill lifting the arms embargo. Wheeler has said he would not be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination if Roosevelt runs, but has expressed the view that the chief executive would not seek a third term.

Secretary Ickes, a third-term advocate, told reporters yesterday that if the president were re-elected, he would resign from the cabinet and say "thanks for the buggy ride".

Mount Morris Hatchery to "Set" Ostrich Eggs

The Stouffer's Community Hatchery of Mt. Morris is awaiting the arrival of three ostrich eggs which it had considerable difficulty in purchasing from a California ostrich farm. The valuable eggs will be rushed to Mt. Morris in special containers and will be immediately placed in the electric incubators. They are about the size of coconuts and take 42 days to hatch instead of the usual 21 days. It is expected that the eggs will arrive this week end. Visitors who wish to see these oversized omelets are welcome at the hatchery.

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The indictments were termed by Stewart as a "Democratic retaliation" for a series of indictments voted by the grand jury in August of last year for alleged election irregularities.

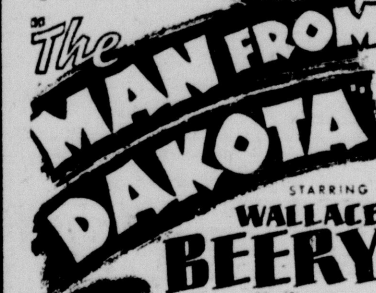
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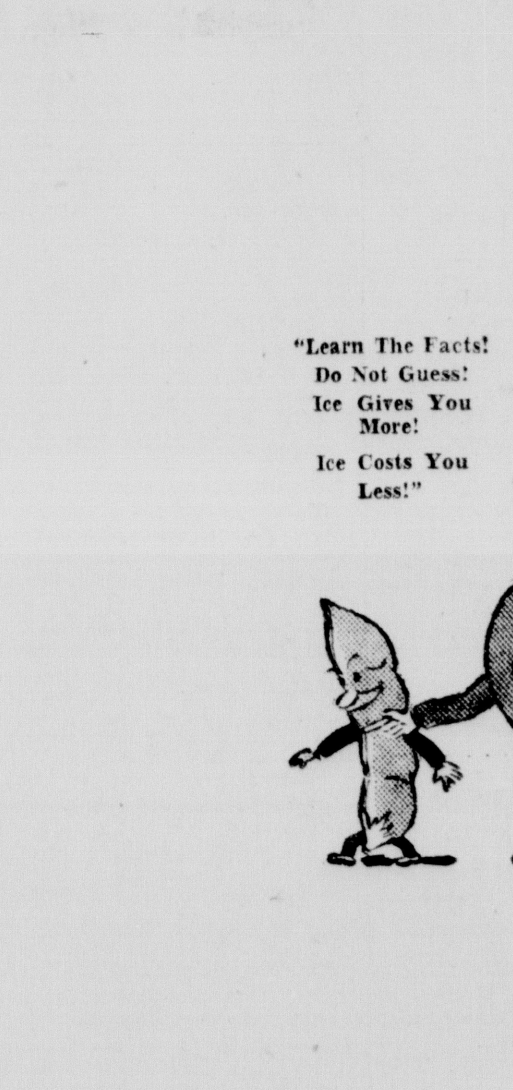
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